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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shila Jalai et al.) Confirmation No.: 8675
Application No.: 09/724,909) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: November 28, 2000) Examiner: Brian L. Mutschler
For: Microstructure Apparatus and Method for)
Separating Differently Charged Molecules Using)
an Applied Electric Field)

Commissioner for Patents

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

To correct the drawings as requested by the Examiner, applicants submit herewith 11 replacement sheets of drawings containing 15 figures to conform the drawings with the requirements as noted on the Office Action dated May 17, 2004.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Submission of Corrected Drawings
 Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 765.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$980.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

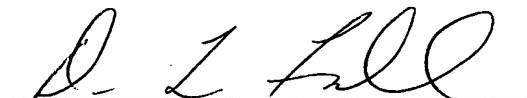
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	50	minus	147	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$88 each=	+ \$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$300.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

- Aside from extension of time fees, no additional fee is believed due at this time.
- Check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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